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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. The service I get from my small carrier is much better and cheaper than the service i received from AT&T, before I switched. Competition is necessary for the free market to deliver the best value to the customer. Monopolies only serve to make money and don't improve the good of the nation.

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